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| For: | Disposable Absorbent Article With Containment Structure | § | | |

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)
TO WITHDRAW PATENT APPLICATION
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Reasons for Withdrawal Request

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith. A Preliminary Amendment is also filed with the Request for Continued Examination to withdraw claims which form part of the basis of a double-patenting rejection in a later-filed continuation application. This Preliminary Amendment will obviate that rejection.

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Request for Continued Examination form PTO/SB/30 [1 page],
Preliminary Amendment with RCE [7 pages], and
Credit card payment form PTO-2038 [1 page].

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